

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION  
OF: HANTKE ET AL.  
SERIAL No. 10/088,400  
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EXAMINER: SHENGJUN WANG

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of February 04, 2008, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments<sup>1)</sup> be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application.

It is respectfully requested that a three month extension of time be granted in this case. The respective fee in the amount of \$1050.00, as well as the fee for three additional independent claims in excess of 3 in the total amount of \$630.00, is herewith paid by credit card. Also, please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Encl.: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)  
CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix II)

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1) Cf. the Specification Amendments set forth in Appendix I on page 9 of this paper, and the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix II on pages 10 to 37 of this paper.